

claim amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

Support for the amendments to the specification can also be found in the specification. For example, support for changing "a cyclopentyl" with "~~A~~-cyclopentyl sarcosine" can be found at page 47, line 9. No new matter has been added.

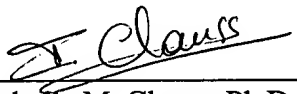
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### Conclusion

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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